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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
OFFERING CUSTOMER
INFORMATION SERVICE TO SPECIFIC
USERS UTILIZING COMMUNICATION
NETWORK AND MULTI-FUNCTIONAL
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL UNIT
OF NETWORK-ADAPTED-TYPE FOR
USE IN SAME SYSTEM

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):


- A. British patent publication No. GB 2 316 516 published by the British Patent Office on February 25, 1998;
- B. British patent publication No. GB 2 333 169 published by the British Patent Office on July 14, 1999;
- C. Maury Wright, "Home-automation networks mature while the PC industry chases a new home LAN", EDN Electrical Design News, Cahners Publishing Co. Newton, MA U.S.A., No. Europe, June 4, 1998, pp 101-102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112-114; and
- D. U.S. Patent No. 5,410,326 issued to Steven Goldstein on April 25, 1995.

The above-listed prior arts are cited in the Search Report which was completed on November 7, 2003 by the European Patent Office for European Patent Application No. EP 01 11

2741 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
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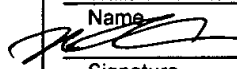
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